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SUBJECT: STUDENTS SET OFF EXPLOSIVES DURING PROTEST

MARCH

REF ANKARA 2797

1. A GROUP OF YOUTHS PROTESTING KILLING OF STUDENTSIN ANKARA PREVIOUS DAY (REFTEL, HURLED EXPLOSIVES AT THE CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY BUKLDING, A NEW EXHIBITION AND OFFICE CENTER A FEW BLOCKS FROM CONGEN, ON APRIL 9. BLAST BROKE SEVERAL LARGE PLATE GLASS WINDOWS ON GROUND FLOOR AND REPORTEDLY INJURED ONE PASSERBY. ACCORDING TO NEWSPAPER REPORTS CONFIRMED BY PLOICE SOURCES, THE DEMONSTRATORS, NUMBERING BETWEEN THIRTY AND FORTH, MARCHED UP ISTIKLAL CADDESI, ISTANBUL'S PRINCIPAL SHOPPING STREET, LATE IN THE AFTERNOON OF APRIL 9 WHEN STREET WAS CROWDED WITH RUSH-HOUR AUTOMBBILE AND PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC. MARCHERS SHOUTING ANTI-GOVERNMENT, ANTI-FASCIST" SLOGANS BLOCKED STREET AND FIRED WEAPONS INTO AIR. WHEN GROUP REACHED CHAMBER OF IND-LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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USTRY BUILDING, EXPLOSIVES WERE THROWN

AND MARCHERS FLED INTO CROWDS. POLICE WERE UNABLE TO APPREHAND ANY SUSPECTS

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC GROUP HAS CLAIMED CREDIT FOR INCIDENT, NEWSPAPERS REPORT RECEIVING ANONYMOUS CALLS SAYING BOMBING WAS INTENDED TO PROTEST KILLING OF THREE YOUTHS IN ANKARA PREVIOUS DAY. CONSIDERING THE CENTRAL LOCATION AND TIME OF DAY, IT WAS FORTUNATE THAT BLAST DID NOT CAUSE GREATER INJURY MACE

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